

STANDARD GETS  
BIG OIL GUSHER

Another 15,000 Barrel Well Is Brought In In Louisiana.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 20.—The latest completion in the northern Louisiana oil fields is a 15,000 barrel producer of the Standard Oil company on the day Oakes property, section 29-21-7. It is the company's No. 2 on the land, and is producing from a depth of 2939 feet.

Operators are pleased with the Louisiana oil and refining company's No. 2 Langston, in section 29-21-7, which came in in the Claiborne field several weeks ago with an initial production of 300 barrels daily. When the well was drilled deeper into the sand several days ago it made 1500 barrels daily. The present depth of the well is 1122 feet.

The completion of the new pipe line of the Standard Oil company to the Homer field has made it possible to run more oil from that district. Approximately 14,000 barrels of oil was run daily from that field last week. The previous week runs totaled 1400 barrels.

The entire northern Louisiana oil fields are suffering considerably from insufficient fuel. Prospects for the future are bright, according to operators.

CEMENTING EQUIPMENT  
RUSHED TO LAURA WELL

According to information received in El Paso, a carload of machinery, including a grout pump and necessary equipment for cementing the Laura well of the Standard Oil company, has arrived in Pecos and has been freighted out to the well. The equipment was shipped from California to rush the Laura well to completion. It is expected that William Shadish, an expert cementer with the company, will reach Pecos soon to complete the cementing work.

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company, and in reply will say that I am heartily in favor with all

that has been done, as it is undoubtedly to the interest of the

company and stockholders; I return you herewith my certificate

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some additional stock before it is all sold, as I have just to day

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OIL FOUND IN  
WILDCAT WELL

One Hundred Barrel Producer Brought In Near Strawn, Texas.

Mineral Wells, Texas, Dec. 20.—A 100 barrel well has been brought in in Palo Pinto county, seven miles northwest of Strawn, at 2802 feet. The total depth of the well is 4609 feet.

The nearest production is in the shallow field in the vicinity of Strawn. A number of unsuccessful wells have been drilled in Palo Pinto county.

It is presumed that the well was given a shot at 2802 feet after having plugged back to that depth or else found a very thick oil bearing sand.

The big companies of Texas are sending prospectors to that district to ascertain the exact facts of the well and to make arrangements to take up leases. Leases are higher than ever before in that district.

ACTIVITY IN OIL IN CHAMA REGION, NEW MEXICO

Chama, N. M., Dec. 20.—Late arrivals in Chama from the well being drilled by E. T. Williams in the Willow creek oil district, state that the well is now at a depth of 535 feet and is progressing at the rate of 25 to 30 feet a day. Operations have been somewhat impeded on account of a shortage of fuel.

It is also reported that the Standard Oil company has let a contract at El Yado for truck timbers and ordered the shipment of lumber for a camp at the Leoney ranch and has let a contract for the erection of a large warehouse to be built just northwest of El Yado.

From Pagosa Springs it is reported that the geologists of the Texas Oil company have made a thorough examination of the Navajo river structure on the Crowley ranch and have taken a lease on it and will at once begin the erection of camp buildings and derricks for two or more wells.

SIX MILLION FOOT GASSER BROUGHT IN NEAR MADILL

Madill, Okla., Dec. 20.—A 6,000,000 cubic foot gasser with considerable oil has been brought in by the Pro-Rifle Oil and Gas company, eight miles east of Madill. The formation was encountered in a sand around 2000 feet. The drill is only three feet in this formation. It had passed through 25 feet of oil formation when it struck the productive oil strata. The gas pressure sends the oil over the derrick every time the tools are removed.

It is believed this test well will be a money gusher.

Already leases have been made and it is only with the greatest of difficulty that land can be secured in the immediate vicinity of the new well.

INCORPORATE THREE NEW OIL COMPANIES IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 20.—The following new oil companies have been incorporated here Friday: Empire Oil and Mining company, Guevara, Otero county, at \$250,000, by E. N. Jenkins, Hillyard; Bryan E. M. Johnson, Frank Ackerman and Charles E. Drake of El Paso, and Mrs. J. Huskey of Hot Springs, N. M. District Oil company of Albuquerque at \$100,000, by George C. Campbell and R. H. Hanna of Albuquerque, and Harry K. Robinson of Baltimore, Maryland.

Consolidated Oil company of Albuquerque at \$100,000, by Fred Cayce, C. G. Whitcomb and G. E. Lier of Albuquerque.

Oil Is Blown  
Out Of A Well  
In Pecos Valley

Every Once in Awhile It Is Shot Over Casing by Pressure of Gas.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 20.—The Brown oil well is again in eruption here. This well has lately flowed, within a few hours, more than 75 barrels of oil, which ran down the road from the well. The Brown well is an old water well, located six miles southeast of Artesia, in Eddy county, which was drilled to a depth of 285 feet. This is the sixth time this well has erupted the performance within the last three months. It is believed here that the accumulation of gas at the bottom of the well caused a much pressure that the oil was periodically blown out.

During the latter part of last year the Oriental Cement company pumped from 20 to 25 barrels of oil daily from this well, which was used at its plant. Because of the fact that the oil was so badly mixed with water it was found that this was not practical and the well has been abandoned for the year.

Several attempts have been made to deepen the well, but because of the bad condition of the casing and the loose formation at the bottom of the well all such attempts have been abandoned.

Active drilling is now going on in the Pecos valley in the vicinity of the Brown well and those who have been in close touch with the situation believe that there is little doubt but that oil will be found in paying quantities.

COMPANY FORMED TO DRILL TEST WELL NEAR BRYAN, TEX.

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 20.—The Tabor Oil company has been organized to drill a test well in the vicinity of Bryan at an early date. It is composed of local citizens and is the recognized successor of the Wilson Lake Oil and Gas company, which was organized last summer.

The old company purchased a drilling outfit, engine, boiler and other necessary equipment and was preparing to drill a test on its location when the manager of the concern was called to his home in California. The project was then abandoned and the new company, capitalized at \$250,000, will take up the work of the old organization at the point where it was stopped, about January 1.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR SITE FOR WAXAHACHIE REFINERY

Waxahachie, Texas, Dec. 20.—A 2000 barrel refining plant is to be erected in Waxahachie at an early date. The contract has been signed for the location. This plant will be erected by the Texas Oil Products company, which was recently organized under the laws of Texas with a capital stock of \$250,000.

The site for the refinery has been selected west of town. Just as soon as the buyers and sellers can be made construction will be started. The refinery is to be put into operation June 1, 1920.

State headquarters have been established at Dallas.

Cider With 6 Percent Kick Offered At Hotels

New York, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Cider with a 6 percent kick guaranteed is being offered in such hotels as the Waldorf-Astoria, McAlpin, Ritz, Mayfair and others.

Printed circulars with the names of dealers selling it at 30 cents a gallon have been received everywhere. The kick and calling attention to the fact that it is just as attractive as the 6 percent beer, but does not carry the tax.

Jack London's widow is engaged on his biography.

BROKERS PLAN  
OIL CENSORSHIP

Will Pass On Companies Offering Stock to the Public.

Oil brokers affiliated with the El Paso stock exchange, at a meeting at the Sheldon Friday afternoon, decided to organize for the protection of the public against the sale of stock in companies of questionable character.

It was decided to hold regular meetings at stated intervals to pass on companies offering stock to the public.

Brokers explained that the action taken at Friday's meeting is along the line of plans long contemplated in order to put the brokerage business on a higher plane.

An effort will be made to have all brokers in the city observe the movement.

A similar plan was discussed at a public meeting several months ago but nothing came of it at that time.

DRILLING OPERATIONS RESUMED

Cleburne, Texas, Dec. 20.—Drilling operations in the vicinity of Cleburne, Texas, have resumed. Tests in this district were shut down on account of the low temperature, but the water supply and the fuel supplies. Operators expect work to go forward rapidly.

Arizona Officials

Fumigate Dolls To Save Cotton

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 20.—The keen oversight that is maintained in Arizona to prevent introduction of plant and animal disease germs is well shown by receipt of three rag dolls at the office of the state entomologist, R. C. Moore, at an early date. The dolls were in a trunk of personal effects and were the property of the children of an immigrant family. Inspectors at Mesa, on the lookout for cotton stuffed pillows or mattresses from infested districts, took up the dolls on check of baggage and sent them to Phoenix, where it was found that the seed cotton stuffing should be cremated to assure against danger from boll weevil. The office gave evidence of human understanding of infestations, however, for its membership contributed toward the purchase of three new dolls, to take the places of the treasures that must be destroyed.

COTTON BOOM HITS ARIZONA DAIRY CATTLE

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 20.—The word has spread abroad that blooded dairy cattle are being sacrificed in the Salt River valley because of the long staple cotton boom and buyers are coming daily from other states, including four county agricultural agents from New Mexico and Texas.

It is said that the city is the unheard of price of 175 cents a quart and the dairymen still express dissatisfaction. The price is high, the price apparently based upon a land rental value that has risen to even 75 cents an acre.

The Pacific creamery, an Arizonan enterprise making the city brand of evaporated milk, has closed its big Temple plant and now is operating only in the city.

While the butter and cheese creameries are running well under capacity, the city is in a state of panic.

Strong efforts are being put forth to curb the tendency to run to stock, but the rental offers apparently are too strong to resist.

It is probable next season will see in cotton more than 100,000 acres, or more than a third of the valley's total acreage.

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"For the past three years" she continued, "I was troubled with indigestion, nervousness, loss of sleep and headaches. I had little or no appetite and the little I did manage to eat soured and formed gas that would press up into my chest and around my heart so that I would have awful smothering spells. Many a time I would get up in the middle of the night in order to get my breath. I would have nervous headaches and the awful pain in my chest and shoulders would almost drive me wild. Dizzy spells would come on as though I was going to faint and I was so nervous I could hardly keep from screaming. I got down to eighty-five pounds, was so weak I would just give out completely several times during the day."

"After trying everything I knew of without getting any better, I am happy to say that Tanlac has completely overcome all my troubles and restored me to health. I have a splendid appetite, my digestion is perfect, gas has stopped forming and I am not troubled with indigestion, smothering spells or dizziness and I can sleep soundly all night long. These headaches, the nervousness and the pain in my chest and shoulders are all gone and I never have that tired, worn out feeling any more. My remarkable gain in weight and strength makes me a household real pleasure to me now. All druggists sell Tanlac.—Adv.

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NEW MEXICO TAX ASSESSORS WANT EXPENSE ACCOUNT LAW

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 20.—A resolution calling on the governor to include in his call for a special session of the legislature the need of a law giving county assessors an expense account, enabling them to visit all parts of their various counties, and to have their expenses assessed on the spot, was passed by state and county officials in conference here Friday.

The exodus of skilled Italian workmen has seriously hampered the silk industry in the United States.

CONGRESSMAN  
"FAR FROM ARIZONA"

Rumors From Washington Indicate Solons Will Ignore Judgeship Bill.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18.—In congress just now appears to be developing an interesting duplication of history, affecting Arizona affairs yet with the political boot on the other leg. For several years there has been assertion of the need of a second federal judge in Arizona. It has been claimed judge Sawtelle has been and is overworked. Occasionally another district judge is sent in from California or elsewhere to make a dent in the criminal docket. It has been assumed that congress in time would provide authority for the appointment of a second Arizona judge and there has been discussion only concerning the identity of the Democrat who would be lucky enough to draw the well paid life billet. The Sawtelle appointment was credited to senator Smith. It was assumed the Arizona senate would confirm Senator Ashurst and a long list of understood applicants had upon it such names as Senator Hayden, Senator Philander, Ashurst's former law associate, and George Stoneman. A number of Arizona attorneys even had journeyed to Washington to present their claims.

But now there is intimation from Washington that the bill will fail to consider the additional judgeship bill. There is quiet intimation that the measure will be stored away till after there is assumption of office by the next president, in the event he shall be a Republican, and thus deprive the present administration of at least one very desirable plum.

In this connection there will be recollection of Senator Ashurst and his Democratic confederates and delayed confirmation of the president's nominee, the Senatorial majority in the Senate.

It is now suggested that a grim sort of retribution might be known if the bill were to be considered the second judgeship that is to be.

Clever Gang Of Paris Thieves In Dual Theft

Paris, France, Dec. 20.—The French police have just succeeded in rounding up eleven members of a gang of burglars known by the curious name of "Les voleurs de la rue de la Harpe," who were active in the sphere of operations was in Paris and the outskirts, and whose victims were principally local business men.

The method was original. After securing a haul they disposed of the stolen articles at a low price to accomplices of the gang, who were to be without scruples about the origin of the goods they bought. A few days later two members of the gang representing themselves as police officials, and armed with cleverly faked warrants, called on the dealer, claiming that the police had arrested the thieves, who had confessed to having sold him certain stolen articles, a full description of which they gave.

They then proceeded to search the shop in order to identify the missing articles, confiscating all the jewelry and silver found, and attaching numerous official seals to the goods before leaving with their booty. Their pretension to be connected with the law was strengthened by the fact that one of their members really was a police inspector, who had recently joined the force, probably with the idea of facilitating the work of the gang.

After scattering the contents of the haul into the amazed men and women, he then threw candy kisses which he said had been sent by his wife with her compliments.

Gagne came to Paris about two years ago, when the shipyard was rushing with wartime contracts, and when housing conditions were so limited the many new arrivals were obliged to sleep in far-off communities while working here. Gagne conceived the idea of erecting tents in which these persons could sleep, and followed this idea by the erection of about 50 small wooden houses containing from one to three rooms.

Britain Plans To Continue Allotments To Ex-Soldiers

London, Eng., Dec. 20.—While the British government, despite protests of Labor members of parliament, has cut off allotments to ex-soldiers, it has been very careful to continue unemployment pay to ex-soldiers. Thus, while civilians unable to get work must wait for the government to service men and widows of soldiers will be taken care of until they can find jobs. Some 314,000 men are affected.

Statistics show that there is less unemployment in England today than during the 15 years average before the war.

1,023,000 Illiterates Were In War Army

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Figures compiled by the statistics branch of the general land office in the emergency army show that probably a percent of the entire force was illiterate and 17.4 relatively illiterate.

The figures are based on a total of 4,000,000 men of this total, 11,000 are classified as wholly illiterate and 712,000 as relatively illiterate, an aggregate of 1,023,000.

Man Rides With 24 Girls, And He's A Freshman, Too

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Daniel L. Lane, a freshman in the Wharton school at the University of Pennsylvania, has been charged with carrying 24 girls in a car, therefore, contained 24 girls and one Penn freshman.

The agent told Lane a ticket which entitled him to travel a special car, engaged for the girls. A Chicago school, the car, therefore, contained 24 girls and one Penn freshman.

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